

## WIDOW ONLY THREE DAYS

Mrs. Gertrude Pope Twice  
Married in Twelve Days.

HUSBAND KILLED HIMSELF

Left Letter Saying His Wife Did Not  
Love Him, and His Statement  
Seems to Have Been Borne  
Out by Developments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 9.—Mr. Caldwell  
Hardy, president of the American Bank-  
ers' Association, left here to-night on  
the private car of President John Skel-  
ton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line,  
Railroad, for San Francisco, to attend  
the meeting of the association.

After three days of widowhood, Mrs.  
Maude Gertrude Pope, of Portsmouth,  
to-day wedded William M. King, of  
Portsmouth. Her first husband, Sergeant  
Jefferson Pope, United States Marine  
Corps, committed suicide last Monday  
because he believed his wife did not  
love him. She had left him after a week  
of married life and his last letter to her  
mentioned King's name as that of the  
man she loved. He is divorced. The  
ceremony making Mrs. Pope a bride for  
the second time in twelve days was  
performed by Rev. R. B. Garrett, pastor  
of Court Street Church, Portsmouth.

Hugh Nelson Page, Jr., the ten-year-  
old son of Mrs. Holt W. Page, died to-  
day. He fell from a third story window  
on his head four months ago, and while  
he had apparently made a marvelous  
recovery, his death is the result of the  
fall.

OLYMPIA'S INJURIES SERIOUS.  
The Olympia is still in good for thirty  
days in dry dock. Her badly dented bot-  
tom is being repaired, the plates for a  
distance of ninety feet being cracked  
and broken, and are being taken out and  
replaced by others.

Several of her frames were found to  
have been broken in the grounding of the  
ship on the rocks at Portland, and these  
will have to be taken out and new  
frames substituted for them.

BIG PAY ROLL.  
There has been a notable increase in  
the number of men employed at the navy-  
yard in the past two weeks. The large  
amount of new work that has been sent  
to the yard, has necessitated the in-  
crease. The pay roll has, of course, kept  
pace with the increased force of skilled  
mechanics.

Figures for the second half of Sep-  
tember show a part of the increase, al-  
though those for the first half of Octo-  
ber will be still more striking. During  
the time between September 1st and 30th,  
there were on the rolls of the yard, in  
round numbers, 2,900 men.

The figures do not include disburse-  
ments made at the yards for the pay of  
the officers and men of the navy and of  
the marine corps.

It is stated that the force will be  
steadily increased from now on until,  
there is an emergency. The repairs to the  
two monitors, the Nevada and Arkansas,  
and the completion of the Galveston,  
alone have furnished employment for  
most of the force.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY.  
Recorder P. C. Stephenson to-day  
stated that the expenses of the receiver-  
ship proper, of the Oliver Refining Com-  
pany, would be less than \$5,000. The \$20,000  
given yesterday as the expenses of the  
receivership, he stated, included also the  
operation of the plant and the purchase  
of oil which was sold at a profit.

The community of interests between  
the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake  
and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western and  
the Pennsylvania Railway systems was  
attacked before Commissioner James W.  
Pifer, of the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission to-day. The plaintiff in the action  
is the City Gas Company, of Norfolk. It  
charges that the four roads mentioned are  
in a conspiracy to divide the mining ter-  
ritory and maintain the price as well as  
the freight on coal. The Gas Company  
claims that it has been forced to sell its  
gas at a price below the cost of production,  
whereas, it should be able to get better  
coal cheaper from Baltimore and Ohio  
points, but for the arrangement between  
the roads. The investigation will be  
resumed Friday.

Almeda Brown, a little colored girl, was  
almost decapitated by Cape Henry car  
to-night. She ran out from under an express  
and stumbling fell with her neck across  
the track.

UNIVERSITY BOARD

Visitors Will Meet on Thursday Next—  
Presidency May Come Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 9.—  
The Board of Visitors of the University  
of Virginia will meet in regular session  
at that institution on Thursday of next  
week, October 16th. It is not known  
whether the presidency question will  
come up for discussion or not. A prominent  
attorney of St. Louis, will appear before  
the board, on behalf of the St. Louis  
alumni of the University of Virginia, to  
urge the importance of the University  
making a suitable exhibit at the exposition,  
which will commemorate one of the  
great moves of Thomas Jefferson, and to  
bring before the public his University  
as the greatest achievement in his career,  
and in this way to further advance its  
interest, not only locally, but throughout  
the entire world, which will soon visit St.  
Louis during the time of the exposition.

The St. Louis alumni express the hope  
that the University will see fit to co-  
operate with the Jamestown Exposition  
Company, and the Virginia State Associa-  
tion of St. Louis, to build a model of the  
production of Monticello within the fair  
grounds, or to furnish and equip one of  
the rooms in this building and make it  
the headquarters of the visiting alumni,  
and also exhibit there, not only the plans  
and models of the buildings and grounds  
of the University, but also to advertise  
the wide scope of this institution in edu-  
cational matters.

BELL CO. ACCEPTS

Fredericksburg Will Soon Be In Touch  
With the Whole Country.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 9.—  
The Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-  
graph Company has accepted the fran-  
chise granted them a few days ago by  
this city. The franchise was not exactly  
the one the company desired, but the  
change was immaterial and was ac-  
cepted by the company. The Bell Com-

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and exclusive lines of Suits and Top  
Coats are here for your inspection  
and selection.

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ent from the others, it is distinctive,  
more like high-class tailoring.

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## SEE FIELDS OF BATTLE

Masons Spend Day In and  
Around Petersburg.

HE TOOK PARIS GREEN

Young Man of Dinwiddie County Ends  
His Life With Poison—Petersburg  
Greys Mustered into State Mil-  
itia With 81 Members.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 9.—A party  
of thirty-five, among them eight or ten  
ladies, reached the city this morning  
from Richmond. They were delegates  
and visitors to the Masonic Benevolent  
Association now in session in Richmond,  
and were in charge of Mr. L. T. Chris-  
tian and Captain Frank Cunningham.

The visitors were met at the station by  
a committee of Masons. They visited the  
battlefields around the city, having as  
their guide Mr. C. A. Clarke. They sub-  
sequently lunched at the Chesterfield  
Hotel, after which some of them left  
for Norfolk, where they will take the  
Old Dominion steamer for home, and  
others returned to Richmond.

The Chesterfield Hotel, one of the  
most attractive hotels in the city, is to  
be enlarged. Mr. John Honahan, the  
proprietor, has awarded the contract for  
the work to Mr. W. W. Robinson, in this  
city. After the improvements are com-  
pleted the store now occupied by Gill and  
Hoy will form a part of the Chesterfield  
Hotel.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.  
Despondency caused Mr. John Milby,  
a well known young man living in Din-  
widdie county, near this city, to end his  
life last night by taking Paris green.

He took the fatal dose about 7 o'clock  
and died about midnight. Mr. Milby lived  
on Young's road, near Butterworth's  
bridge.

"Where Lies the Blame When Bram-  
ble Rulers Run the Show?" This will  
be the subject of a special sermon to be  
preached Sunday night at Market Street  
Church by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Hatcher.  
He will deal with the duty of good citi-  
zens to participate in politics and proba-  
bly change bad officials to the better.

Improving Post-Office.  
Powerful steel girders or sills have been  
placed in the ceiling of the city post-  
office to support the roof. The new build-  
ing is to be built at the south end of the  
revenue office on second cor. This work taken  
together with the repairs to the post-  
office building and the new building, are  
taken to indicate that there is no  
immediate prospect of a new Federal  
building for several years to come.

## BUFFALO ARRIVES AT POINT COMFORT

Vanguard of Training Ship  
Squadron Which Is to As-  
semble in Hampton Roads

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 9.—The  
training ship Buffalo arrived at Old  
Point Comfort to-day from New York.  
It is thought that she is the vanguard  
of the training ship squadron, which is  
to assemble in Hampton Roads under  
command of Rear Admiral Wise for  
winter practice. The Minneapolis will be  
the flagship of the squadron. She and  
the other vessels are expected to arrive  
within a week.

It was stated at Hampton to-day that  
the question of reducing the Soldiers'  
Home there on account of the inability  
of the Home managers and the officers  
to handle the property of the Home, and  
the normal school to get together in  
regard to the rental value of certain  
lands owned by the school and leased to  
the Home, had been left in the hands of  
General Steele, a member of the Board  
of Managers of the Home corporation.

He will make a personal examination  
into the merits of the case, and if he  
decides that the rental demanded by the  
school is exorbitant the Home at Hamp-  
ton undoubtedly will be reduced to a  
size consistent with the amount of land  
owned by the government.

GEO. WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It Hid a Luxurious Suit of Straight and  
Very Dark Hair.

The Father of his Country concealed a  
luxurious suit of hair beneath the  
queue wig. Many now wish the old  
fashion wig in vogue to conceal thinned  
hair or baldness. Yet no one need have  
dread that causes both. Dandruff can  
not be cured by scouring the scalp, be-  
cause it is a germ disease, and the germ  
has to be killed. Newbro's Herpicide  
kills the dandruff germ—no other hair  
preparation will. "Destroy the cause  
for dandruff, but to kill the germ. Sold  
by leading druggists. Send 20c. in stamps  
for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit,  
Mich. Owens and Minor Drug Co. special  
agents.

## BRIDGE IS NOW A WRECK

One Being Bullt Over Staun-  
ton River Collapses.

THE STRUCTURE WRECKED

J. C. Reed, Who Was Shot by Negro In  
Quarrel as to Who Should Fish at  
Certain Hole in River, Dies  
of His Injuries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 9.—One hun-  
dred and eighty-four feet of the bridge  
that is being constructed over Staunton  
River, between Campbell and Pittsyl-  
vania counties, collapsed yesterday morn-  
ing and fell a distance of forty feet. It  
is now a mass of wreckage. All the  
frame work, braces, scaffolding and sub-  
structure were also wrecked. The bridge  
is being built under contract by the  
Cincinnati Bridge Company.

J. C. Reed, who was shot on Tuesday  
by a negro named Robert Leyson, died  
last night. Reed and Leyson quarreled  
as to who should fish in a certain spot  
in James River, and Leyson shot Reed  
four times, once entirely through the  
abdomen. Reed came here from North  
Carolina and has been running a poultry  
farm. He is said to have belonged to  
a prominent North Carolina family. Ley-  
son is in jail.

BOTETOURT FAIR

Good Crowd Despite Weather; Exhibits  
of an Excellent Character.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FINGASTLE, VA., Oct. 9.—The Bota-  
tourt Agricultural and Mechanical Fair  
opened on Tuesday, the 6th, and notwith-  
standing the rain which came down in  
showers on Wednesday, and in torrents  
Wednesday night, rendering the roads un-  
comfortable to drive over, the number of  
persons on the grounds to-day, is esti-  
mated at over 500.

In the ladies' department, while the ex-  
hibit is not as elaborate as in some for-  
mer years, it is fully equal in quality and  
style, and is a magnificent display of the  
handwork of woman.

The exhibit of preserved and canned  
fruits is a splendid one. It saw twelve  
or fifteen lots of corn of different vari-  
eties, as fine as can be raised in the  
world. Two lots of yellow corn demand-  
ed special attention on account of the  
length of ears, and the compactness with  
which they were filled. Twelve varieties  
of vegetables were on display, and were  
measured from twelve to eighteen inches  
in length, and some of it was four in-  
ches in diameter.

A number of specimens of wheat, oats  
and grass seed were on exhibition and  
received much attention from those who  
were in the ladies' department. They saw  
it. Onions, beans and tomatoes were in  
abundance. Some of the latter were the  
largest I ever saw. All kinds of vegeta-  
bles were piled on the tables, and shelves  
and were conspicuous for size and qual-  
ity. Several lots of fine celery, parsnips  
and some mammoth size Irish  
and sweet potatoes deserve special men-  
tion.

Some twenty or thirty lots, with per-  
haps as many varieties, were so arranged  
as to be seen to the very best advantage,  
and presented a splendid and attractive  
display.

The number of different kinds of stock,  
falls considerably behind former years.  
But what is on the ground is good. A  
sheep in one of the pens which weighed  
three hundred and fifty pounds.

In a lot of pumpkins I applied the mea-  
sure to one, and found it to be fifty-four  
inches in circumference, or eighteen  
inches in diameter.

COLEMAN—COOBILL

Scions of Aristocratic Families Are to  
Be United at Boynton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYNTON, VA., Oct. 9.—A very pretty  
home wedding was solemnized here yes-  
terday, when Mr. Henry E. Coleman  
and Miss Belle M. Coobill, both of this  
town, were united at the residence of  
R. E. Coobill, brother of the bride. Rev.  
Grady L. Latham, pastor of the M. E.  
Church, in this place, officiated.

The ceremony took place in the parlor  
of the residence of Mr. A. M. and was  
witnessed by only the family and a  
few personal friends of the couple.

The groom is a prominent merchant of  
Boynton, and a son of the late H. E. Cole-  
man. The bride is the daughter of the  
late B. D. Coobill.

The bride, who looked charming, wore  
a blue tailor-made suit, with hat to  
match. After receiving the congratulations  
of friends the fine celer, parsnips,  
and some mammoth size Irish  
and sweet potatoes were the recipient of quite  
a number of handsome and costly gifts.

PRETTY WEDDING

Mr. Thomas N. Hubbard and Miss  
Mary Hubbard Married in Charles City  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLCOX WHARF, CHARLES CITY  
CO., VA., Oct. 8.—A large crowd gathered  
at Bethany Presbyterian Church at half-  
past 4 o'clock this afternoon to witness  
the marriage of Miss Mary Waddill Hub-  
bard.

The bride, who looked charming, wore  
a blue tailor-made suit, with hat to  
match. After receiving the congratulations  
of friends the fine celer, parsnips,  
and some mammoth size Irish  
and sweet potatoes were the recipient of quite  
a number of handsome and costly gifts.

Coming to Horse-Show.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., Oct. 9.—  
From all reports our town and county  
will be well represented at the Horse  
Show in Richmond next week.

Commonwealth's Attorney E. P. Buf-  
ford and Treasurer B. B. Lewis have re-  
turned from quite an extended business  
trip South, going as far as Galveston,  
Texas.


Politics are quiet; only two candidates  
for county offices having any opposition.  
Mr. Charles Turnbull, the incumbent of  
the office of commissioner of the revenue,  
in District No. 1, is opposed by Mr.  
H. H. Moore, in District No. 2 for the  
same office. Mr. R. S. Mosely, who at  
present holds the office, is opposed by  
Mr. H. E. Ford.

From advices received from a majority  
of the precincts in the county, it is  
thought the election for the county  
this fall will not exceed two  
hundred very much.

Harris—Coon.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 9.—At the manse  
of the First Presbyterian Church last  
night Mr. Frank P. Harris, a popular  
car builder, and Miss Myrtle Coon, of  
Roanoke county, were married. Rev. W.  
C. Campbell officiating.

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## ARGUMENT HEARD IN HAYWOOD TRIAL

Speeches Are Acrimonious on  
Both Sides—Pleas Made  
for Self-Defense.

(By Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, N. C., October 9.—The first  
day of argument in the trial of Ernest  
Haywood for the murder of Ludlow Skin-  
ner was consumed in three speeches.  
James H. Pouppe spoke for three hours for  
the defense. He denounced the conduct  
of the case by the State as venomous  
and filthy. His plea for Haywood was  
self-defense; that Skinner met him, was  
armed, struck him, jumped away, tried  
to get out his pistol, which caught in his  
pocket, and was shot by Haywood, who  
got out his pistol first.

Senator John E. Woodard, of Wilson,  
for the prosecution, asked a verdict of  
murder in the second degree, saying that  
even if there was a blow, that Skinner  
then walked away, and that then Hay-  
wood shot without any need. In turn  
he made a hot reply to Pouppe, saying that  
his denunciation of the prosecution was  
no more than was expected, as all knew  
him; that his methods were insinuation  
and theatrical. He spoke for two and a  
half hours.

Colonel J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh,  
began his argument for the defense, but  
had not concluded when court adjourned.  
He urged self-defense and spoke in vin-  
dication of the assailed character of Hay-  
wood and Skinner, principal witnesses for  
the defense.

Mattox—Davidson.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
VASHITI, VA., October 9.—Miss Lella  
Davidson was united in marriage to Mr.  
Edward Mattox Wednesday at the home  
of the bride, near here.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Babe Davidson, and a son ac-  
complished and refined young lady.  
The groom is a prominent farmer of  
the Union Hall community, in Franklin  
county. Quite a number of guests were  
present, and after partaking of a deli-  
cious dinner the couple left for their home  
near Union Hall.

Brewer—Beach.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 9.—  
Mr. Horace L. Brewer, of Philadelphia,  
and Miss Grace Beach, daughter of Mr.  
Charles W. Beach, of Stafford county,  
were married last night at Antioch Meth-  
odist Church, in the latter county. Rev.  
C. L. Potter officiating. After a bridal  
tour they will reside in Philadelphia.

ARTILLERY IN STAUNTON

Met by Stonewall Band and Escorted to  
Their Camp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 9.—The Third  
Artillery of Field Artillery, Philadelphia,  
under Captain C. P. Summerville, who are now  
marching from Chickamauga to Fort  
Myer, reached Staunton about 1 o'clock  
to-day, and are now in camp at the Fair  
grounds, near Staunton.

They were met near Staunton by the  
Stonewall Band, who accompanied them  
to their camp. They have 116 men, 102  
horses, about 40 mules and a number of  
cannons. They leave to-morrow morning  
for Harrisonburg, where they camp to-  
morrow night.

VIRGINIANS OFF  
TO MEET MIDDIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 9.—  
As a result of the showing made in recent  
practice, Virginia's line-up against the  
naval cadets to-morrow will be materially  
changed.

Captain Johnson will fill his old position  
at left tackle, and Wall, who put such a  
rattling game in the contest with the  
Carle Indians last fall, will be found  
at right half. Conner, the 247 pound cen-  
ter, was left at home because of an in-  
jured shoulder.

A goodly crowd was at the station to-  
night to give the players a hearty send-  
off. A squad of rosters accompanied the  
team.

Makes an Assignment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COMORN, VA., Oct. 8.—Mr. W. A.  
Rose, who is engaged in a general  
mercantile business at Chatterton, this  
county, for some months, has made an  
assignment for the benefit of creditors.

## THE FIRST BAG OF NEW PEANUT CROP

Arrived in Suffolk and Sold  
for 3 1-4 Cents—The  
Crop Is Short.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 9.—The first bag  
of new peanuts was received in the Sul-  
folk peanut market to-day. They were  
well cured and weighed 82 pounds, and  
sold for 3 1-4 cents.

John King, president of one of the  
largest local factories, said to-night that  
the yield as a whole would be only 60  
per cent. of last year's, but the quality  
is good. The short crop was caused  
by a cool, wet June in the farmers'  
hands, and the factories will sell all  
their cleaned goods before the new sea-  
son is fairly launched.

## WOOD'S PURE Animal Bone Meal

Freshly Ground, di-  
rect from the largest  
slaughter house in this  
country. The best of  
fertilizers for use on  
fall crops and as a per-  
manent improver of  
the soil. Write for  
price, or call at

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Cor. 6th and Marshall Sts.,  
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RICHMOND, VA.

Dr. Shearer, of Davidson, contributed  
\$2,500 to the Presbytery.

Cards are out announcing the mar-  
riage of Miss Belle Webb to Mr. Charles  
A. Weisman. The wedding will occur  
October 21st.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Samuel Lumley, of Raleigh, Found  
Dead in Greensboro.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 9.—When  
the chambermaid of the Raspberry board-  
ing-house went into room 29 this morning  
she found the occupant, Samuel Lumley,  
of Raleigh, lying with his clothes and  
shoes on face downward across the bed.  
Falling to awake him, the proprietor  
was called, and the discovery was made.  
The young man was stone dead.

The young man came from Raleigh  
three days ago, with a letter of recom-  
mendation to the Bell Telephone Com-  
pany. Work was promised him next  
week. Being apparently very much dis-  
concerted at not getting his job at once,  
he began drinking. It is supposed that  
he came in late, threw himself across  
the bed to go to sleep, and slept the  
sleep of death.

Coroner Turner viewed the body, but  
deemed an inquest unnecessary. He  
pronounced death to be due to smother-  
ing, with a possibility of heart trouble.

No answer has yet been received to  
telegrams sent to the dead man's family  
in Raleigh as to the disposition of the  
remains. He has a brother there, Mr.  
Zack Lumley, a well known compositor.

BLACKSMITH KILLED

Two Circusmen Get in Fight Which  
Ends Fatally.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KINSTON, N. C., October 9.—Job De-  
aver, a blacksmith, of this place, was  
killed, being apparently very much dis-  
concerted at not getting his job at once,  
he began drinking. It is supposed that  
he came in late, threw himself across  
the bed to go to sleep, and slept the  
sleep of death.

The other canvas man, seeing his com-  
rade in danger, walked up behind Deaver  
and struck him across the head with a  
pole about six feet long, knocking him  
down, and then jumping on top of him  
and slugging him several times over the  
head.

No arrests have been made as yet.  
Deaver leaves a wife and several chil-  
dren.

A FINE HOTEL  
FOR WINSTON-SALEM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 9.—Mr.  
H. C. Risdon, of the Southern Railway  
Industrial and Immigration Bureau, has  
taken up the proposition to organize a  
company and build a \$100,000 hotel here  
for tourist and commercial trade. The  
name selected is Hotel Forsyth. It will  
be a handsome and modern stone and  
brick building.

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